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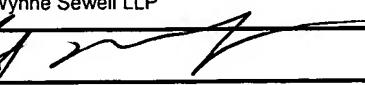
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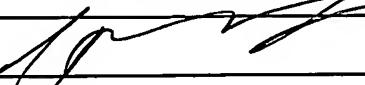
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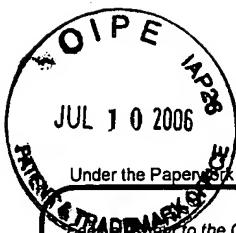
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

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Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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